

# **BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Place: Conference Room, JSM Library**

**Meeting Date: May 17, 2010**

**Meeting Time: 7:00 PM**

## **Members Present:**

**Donald Fox, Chair\* Kimberly Grant, Recycling Coordinator**

**Colleen Joubert, Chair Greg Mislick**

**Robyn Volpini, Secretary Christine Mulligan**

**\*Don entered meeting during Unfinished Business, item #4.**

## **Members Absent:**

**Michael C. Wood, Town Manager**

**John Michael Karmozyn Jr. Town Council Liaison**

**Wallace F. Lees, Town Council Liaison**

**Staff/Consultants Present: None.**

**Others: None.**

**Public Comment: None.**

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meetings**

**of the Burrillville Rubbish**

**and Recycling Committee held on April 26, 2010, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan made a motion to approve minutes from the meeting on April 26, 2010. Motion was seconded by Greg Mislick and unanimously approved.**

**Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:**

**2) Review tasks from last meeting. Upon reviewing as a group, all are complete.**

**3) Discussion/action relative to community outreach.**

**a) Family Fair and Farmers' Market participation. We will have a presence at the**

**Farmers' Market on June 26, 2010. We will sell bins again at \$5/each and we**

**will have a banner again, provided by Greg Mislick.**

**b) Advertising in local publications. Kim Grant said that she would come up with ideas for a couple of publications to be run this summer, i.e., Summer party tips for recycling and summer schedule.**

**4) Discussion/action relative to making recommendations to Town**

**Council/Administration.**

**Christine Mulligan discussed the possibility of scheduling a workshop with the Town Council. Christine Mulligan then made a motion to request a workshop with the Town Council. The vote was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.**

**We took a few minutes to read over the latest draft of the report for the Town Council. We had an open discussion about the draft after this time.**

**Robyn Volpini asked about lowering the limit on the number of bags of trash/household but it was brought up that the limit number may be in the Town Charter already.**

**Another option that was brought up was charging for a sticker for a transfer station but no one agreed.**

**\*Don Fox joined meeting.**

**Additional information we agreed needs to go into draft is that if the town exceeds cap, it goes to the lowest commercial tier (approx. \$44/ton).**

**Donald Fox asked for recycling rates over the last 5 years for the cap. So the Town Council can see how the cap goes down each year. Kim Grant said she would look for that.**

**Kim Grant suggested for Sarah Kite of RIRRC to look over our report and that was agreed upon.**

**May 26, 2010 is the next Town Council meeting and we would need the report in by May 20 in order to have it for the next Town Council meeting. The Rubbish and Recycling committee should be present at the meeting to field any questions that the Town Council may have upon receiving our report.**

**New Business to be considered and acted on:**

**5) Communication/ suggestions from residents. None.**

**6) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings. Tabled due to lack of time.**

**7) Adjournment. Donald Fox motioned to adjourn at 8:33pm. Motion was seconded by**

**Christine Mulligan and unanimously approved.**